

## **In the Specification**

Please insert the following paragraph immediately after the title of the application, and before "Background of the Invention," paragraph [0001]:

### CONTINUATION HISTORY

This application is a continuation in part of pending US Application 10/281,490, filed on October 28, 2002.

### CONCLUSION

Based on the above amendments and remarks, I believe that all of the claims in the case are allowable and an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference will expedite the disposition of this matter, he is respectfully invited to contact this attorney at the number shown below.

Date: May 18, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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